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2. PATTERSON, GATT SECRETARIAT, HOPES THAT U.S. DELEGATE TO
THE FIRST WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE WILL MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO
"PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION" UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 OF WORK PROGRAM "TO
IDENTIFY PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM RECENT CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL
MARKETS AND HOW THEY LIKELY TO AFFECT APPROACH TO AGRICULTURE
NEGOTIATIONS." PATTERSON HOPES THIS WILL BE IMPORTANT PART OF
MEETING BUT FEARS THAT, UNLESS USG COMES FORTH WITH CONCRETE
AND ACTION-ORIENTED PROPOSALS, OTHERS WILL HANG BACK. HENCE,
U.S. PARTICIPATION WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GET WORK
MOVING FORWARD.

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2. PROPOSAL OF SECRETARIAT THAT AG GROUP LOOK INTO "EXAMINATION

OF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS AND POSSIBLE APPROACHES
TO NEGOTIATIONS" ON SANITARY AND PHYTO-SANITARY REGULATIONS
IS IN LINE WITH AGREEMENT BY TNC THAT STUDIES ALREADY BEGUN
ON THESE REGULATIONS BE CONTINUED (PARAGRAPH 15 OF
TNC PROGRAM OF WORK). HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THAT EC WILL STRONGLY
OPPOSE SUCH WORK ON GROUNDS THAT IT APPROACHES TOO CLOSELY
TO NEGOTIATIONS. EARLY GUIDANCE ON THESE POINTS WOULD
ENABLE US SOUND OUT OTHER DELS PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 25 MEETING.
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